

APR. 29. 2005 9:44AM

JENKINS & WILSON

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 125 P. 1

APR 29 2005

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707
TELEPHONE: (919) 493-8000
FACSIMILE: (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE: WWW.JENKINSWILSONTAYLOR.COM

DATE: April 29, 2005

TO: Art Group Unit 2856 (for Group 2800)

FAX NO.: (703) 872-9306

FROM: Gregory A. Hunt

RE: Serial No. 10/786,427; Atty. Docket No. 421/66/3

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 3

If transmission is poor, or if you do not receive all pages, please
call (919) 493-8000 as soon as possible.

COMMENTS:

**Attachments: Transmittal Letter; and
Status Inquiry (2 pages).**

The information contained in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity named as recipient. If the reader is not the intended recipient, be hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by phone and return the original message to us at the address shown above via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

**JENKINS
WILSON
& TAYLOR**

patent attorneys

April 29, 2005

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

MICHAEL J. CROWLEY

CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

THEODOSIOS THOMAS

OF COUNSEL
SOROJINI BISWAS

*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

*LICENSED ONLY IN NY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 29, 2005

Shayla E. Dunn

Date of Signature

4/29/05

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/786,427 for METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING MOTION OF AND TRACKING A
MECHANICALLY UNATTACHED PROBE
Our File No. 421/66/3

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent
application the following documents:

Status Inquiry (2 pages).

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence
to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

G.A.H.
Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085
Customer No.: 25297

GAH/sed

Enclosures

tel 919.493.8000

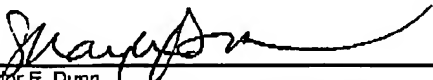
fax 919.419.0322

Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A.

jenkinswilsonandaylor.com

University Tower, Suite 1400 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 29, 2005


Shaylor E. Dunn
Date of Signature 4-29-05

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 29 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vicci et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/786,427

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: February 25, 2004

Docket No. 421/66/3

Confirmation No.: 2806

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING MOTION OF AND TRACKING A MECHANICALLY UNATTACHED PROBE

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Patent Office Action has not as yet been received for the subject patent application filed on February 25, 2004.

Therefore, the undersigned would appreciate being advised with respect to the status of the subject application and the likely time that an Office Action can be expected to be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Serial No.: 10/786,427

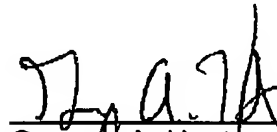
Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

Date: April 29, 2005

By:



Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085

421/66/3 GAH/sed

Customer No: 25297

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☒ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.